



Hermosa Beach City Manager's Office City Council Meeting Updates 4.26.18

A brief summary of important City Council updates discussed during the April 24, 2018 regularly scheduled meeting is provided below.

April 24, 2018 ([Meeting Agenda](#))



Recognizing Sebastian “Seabass” Kuhr for His Contributions

– City Council recognized Sebastian Kuhr for his contributions to the Hermosa Beach Education Foundation through SK8 for the Schools, a fundraising event he started as a kindergartner in 2006. Sebastian was also named the 2013 Young Emerging Leader and one of the top teens to watch by Southbay Magazine, highlighting his many accomplishments and philanthropic leadership in the community.

Quarterly Fire Services and EMS Response Update – LA County Fire Assistant Chief Hale provided an update on the services administered by the county for the first quarter of 2018. During the quarter, LA County

Fire responded to 430 incidents with an average improved response time of 4.8 minutes.

Approval of the Maintenance Agreement for the “Mark Your Mile” Project – City Council approved the maintenance agreement with Leadership Hermosa Beach to install community-designed mile markers located every ¼ mile along the seawall of the Strand for a temporary one-year installation, with an option to extend for two additional one-year terms. Changes to the agreement discussed by Council included:

- Replacing the Leadership Hermosa logo with the “Donated By Leadership Hermosa Beach” text, and
- Incorporating, by reference, artist releases for the artwork and attach the releases as exhibits

Update on the City of Redondo Beach’s Application to Form an Enhanced Infrastructure Finance District for the AES Property – An update was provided to City Council on the status of the AES property and the City of Redondo Beach’s intent to acquire all or a portion of the site to provide benefits to the community. Redondo Beach is exploring options to form an Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD), and will be submitting an application to Los Angeles County form the EIFD so that it may fund infrastructure projects for parks, wetlands restoration, site clean-up, and other related public amenities on the AES property. The Hermosa Beach City Council unanimously supported the submission of a conditional letter of support for the Redondo Beach proposal to form the EIFD to the extent that it provides infrastructure funding for those projects listed in the proposal. The Hermosa Beach City Council also expressed interest in engaging Redondo Beach in discussions about the future of the site given the proximity of the site to Hermosa Beach.

Letter of Support to Increase K-12 School Funding in California – City Council unanimously adopted a resolution and authorized the Mayor to sign a letter in support of Assembly Bill No. 2808, an education funding bill aimed at providing aid to school districts and charter schools by raising current funding levels to reflect a \$35 billion, increase over the span of 7 years. This legislation is critical to ensure that the Hermosa Beach City School District, and its neighbors, receives adequate funding to address growing needs. To learn more about Assembly Bill No. 2808, [click here](#).

Appointment for Parks, Recreation and Community Resources Advisory Commission Vacancy – Following the interviews with seven applicants, City Council appointed Barbara Ellman to fill the vacant seat on the Parks, Recreation, and Community Resources Advisory Commission. She will serve an unexpired term ending June 30, 2019.

Other Matters/Tentative Agenda – To close out the meeting, Council directed staff to bring back agenda items at a future City Council meeting to consider:

- Supporting Net Neutrality by signing the Cities Open Internet Pledge initiated by New York Mayor Bill De



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- Appointment of a subcommittee with the intent to create guidelines and expectations for Leadership Hermosa Beach for future project proposals

THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

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